

Dear FCC,
Sinclair is an interested party in the upcoming presidential election. The company has a demonstrated preference for Bush/Cheney and who can blame them? Deregulation allows media companies to grow without limit and to maximize profits by sharing programming across dozens of markets. It is inappropriate and does not serve democracy for such an interested party to coerce affiliates to broadcast a 90 minute anti-Kerry program. Kerry's revelations of war crimes committed by US military in Vietnam is not news. To call it news is disingenuous. Sinclair must not be able to skirt the terms of their broadcast licences simply by misrepresenting a 90 minute attack ad as news. They must not be allowed to use their media strength to influence this election. The FCC should demand that equal time be given to anti-Bush programming of which there is a huge supply which has not been seen on commercial media.
Sincerely,
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